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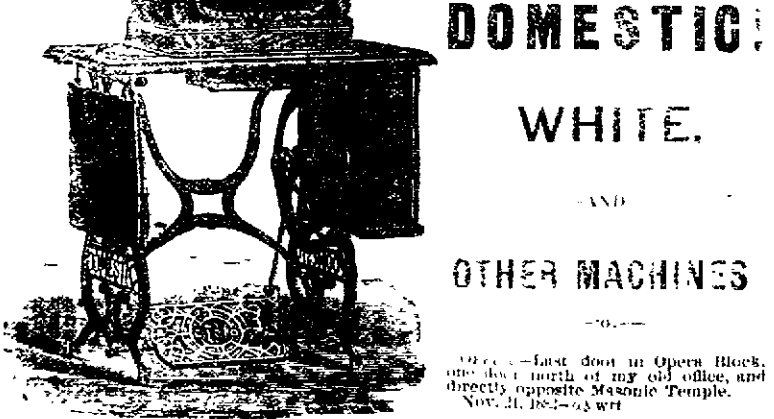
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Fashions in Carriages.

Fashions in carriages change as rapidly in this country as ever-changing fashions in England. People cling to old ideas, and the carriage of one season is the carriage of another, it is impossible to satisfy the demand for novelty by copying from the British model, and thus it happens that a style of carriage exists, which is essentially American, while it follows the French rather than the English ideal. But at the present moment, for one of those mysterious reasons, which no one attempts to fathom, the fashionable carriage par excellence is in a heavy style upon eight springs, known to the trade as suspension springs. Linings to-day are either of goshawk or of cloth. The objection to goshawk coverings is, that, owing to a rapid motion of a carriage a certain amount of friction is encountered, and ladies' dresses are apt to become rubbed by the unevenness of the material. A suspension cloth, having a uniformly smooth surface, is free from this objectionable feature. In former times there was but one fashionable color for the lining of coaches of every description, and that was drab; but to-day the choice lies between green and wine color. Both are in demand. Furniture, as we learn from novels, is often chosen with a view to the general appearance of the lady of the house: it is destined to set her off, and so now and again a fine living does something to improve the taste in the lining and style of a carriage, and there have been cases in which a delicate satin lining has been indispensable to a completion, but these are isolated cases. In this country wedding carriages are rarely seen, as they may often be in England, in white satin, but coaches in this style have been expressly made for exportation to South America.

The cost of elegant carriages in this country is high; labor is dear, and a well-built carriage employs many hands and takes considerable time in its completion. From four to six months is the time usually allotted to the manufacture of a thoroughly good carriage, and the wood of which it is built is at times old and well seasoned. American timber is specially well adapted for the purpose, and it often happens that carriages brought to this country for their lightness and finish by families who have been abroad prove upon exposure to this climate very bad investments. The difference between a carriage of first-class make and one of the inferior quality depends mainly upon the seasoning of the timber, the value of the cloth used in lining, and above all in the iron. If rolled iron is used for the axles instead of hammered iron, this alone makes a difference of \$25 to \$30. Rolled iron is in little use at any moment, whereas the hammered iron, which alone is used by leading firms, is practically irrefragable. During recent years it has become increasingly popular for ladies to drive themselves, and mail phaetons are specially adapted for this purpose, and are in fashion in Washington and Newport. They are built on four springs, and when of American manufacture are very light and handsome in appearance. In the London parks it is very usual to see a lady driving a pair of thoroughbreds in her mail phaeton, the ground, with folded arms, being seated behind.

At the Centennial a very good opportunity was afforded of comparing American carriages with those of foreign build. Buggies of every description stood prominently forward in exhibiting the combinations of strength and lightness. The great strength possessed by the latest style of light buggy is due to the insertion of a vertical steel plate in the wheels, and by its aid a buggy with a top can be made as light as 119 pounds, and the adoption of this invention has led to a complete revolution in waggons for trotting matches. W. H. Vanderbilt, Robert Bonner, and other leading authorities testify that the latest make of buggy is unsurpassed in speed and strength.

All family coaches in England, bearing coats of arms upon their panels, have many imitators here among the country squire's carriages. A top, but it is becoming more fashionable to decorate with a monogram and not a crest. The price of a family coach is about \$2,800, while a more ordinary one, upon elliptic springs, with weight springs and detached top, and upholstered in a cabriolet style, while a top can be obtained for a little over \$800.

The latest craze upon carriages are of a more modern and more fashionable character, and have been much discussed. Among the latest styles of this movement is that of the "Irish Lamb," which prevails in the country. As the component parts of a carriage are, axles, springs, clips, and wheels, in a party, which every carriage is composed of, formerly manufactured in England, are now produced in special quantities in the United States, and are of a much better quality and more durable than those of the old country.

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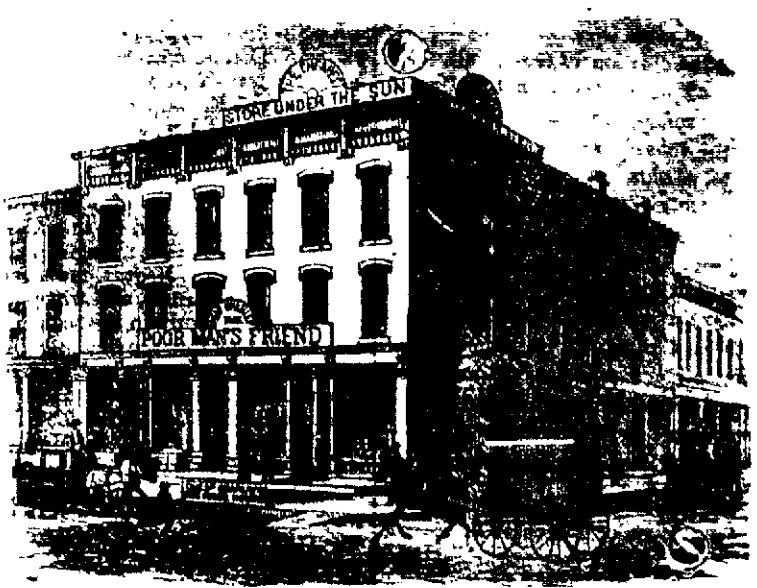
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Our special from Springfield shows that the election of Gov. Cullom to succeed David Davis in the United States senate was practically assured by the vote of the two houses in separate session to-day. The ballots show Cullom's entire strength to be 105 votes—being two more than a majority of all the members of both houses. We are without the names of the three Republicans who did not vote for Cullom, but it has been understood for some days that one member of the house would not be able to be present, on account of sickness—leaving two as the outside strength of the disaffected.

The House of Representatives on Saturday passed two important appropriation bills—the annual pension appropriation, for over \$86,000,000, and the fortification bill, \$325,000. The appropriation bills are being rapidly disposed of, in order to clear the deck for action on the tariff and internal revenue measures.

The constitutionality of the Kansas prohibition law has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of Kansas. The plaintiffs in the case claimed that the law violated the constitution of the United States, as it deprived citizens of property without due process of law. The brewers in the state have large properties that have been rendered worthless if the law stands. A dissenting opinion holds that the state must pay for such property. The matter will go to the United States Supreme Court.

The National Committee ought not to find it a very difficult task to devise an equitable basis of representation in the next Convention. It makes practically little difference whether there are 800 delegates or 1200. The members from each state, whether more or less numerous, must be held to represent fairly its Republican voters. There is little opposition to such an apportionment as will give the strong Republican states more weight than those inevitably Democratic. Representation in exact proportion to Republican voting strength would be theoretically just, but the great states will not insist on so heavy preponderance as that basis would give them.

The editors of the London (Eng.) Times and Observer published some letters concerning a case that was in progress before the courts. They have been cited to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt. In this country an editor feels that it is one of his God-given rights to pitch into judge or jury, but they do these things differently in England. There a judge is an awful figure set by the grace and favor of the law quite beyond and above the reach of the ordinary mortal.

Ex-Secretary Blaine has moved into his new house, but has not been to entertain yet. "He lives very quietly now," says a Washington correspondent, "and his friends say that it is due to ominous signs of physical troubles, which have been for some years giving plain warning of their approach. On New Year's Day he was prominent at the President's reception, but he never appears at the Capitol, and is seldom seen down town. Five years ago his every step was watched and noted. Now he moves about almost unnoticed, except by his more intimate personal friends. His hair has grown whiter, and his figure a little stouter, but the vigorous step and firm grasp of the hand are the same as in the days when he presided over the House of Representatives. To outward appearance, his physical powers are unshaken."

There can be no good reason for opposing the admission of the southern half of Dakota as a State. The proposed State has 77 per cent of arable land, and is being rapidly settled by an intelligent and order-loving people, and has already a population of 200,000, or three times as many inhabitants as Nebraska had when admitted, and nearly twice as many as Kansas had.

Dakota has already more postoffices than the old State of New Hampshire, and has four times as many as the State of Delaware. The Territory is in excellent financial condition, and there are no complications of any kind in the way. The only reason why Democrats oppose the admission of the proposed State is that the majority of the people are Republicans.

No Territory has ever knocked for admission to the Union so well equipped and prepared for the privileges and duties of statehood as Dakota. There is every reason why she should come, and no reason for keeping her out.

A fortune may be spent in using ineffectual medicines, when by applying Thomas' Electric Oil a speedy and economical cure can be effected. In cases of rheumatism, lame back, bodily ailments, or pains of every description, it affords instant relief.

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LETTER FROM MAJOR SMITH.

FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS, Jan. 10, '83. MY DEAR REPUBLICAN:—Your welcome appearance comes to me like an old acquaintance, and I enjoy many moments in my exile reading of my Decatur home. I always find some items of interest in your columns no matter where I roam. Fort Duncan is located on the Rio Grande, about 150 miles a little south of west from San Antonio. The nearest town to our military post is that of Eagle Pass, which joins our reservation. The next in close proximity is Piedras Negras, (black stone), which lies on the opposite side of the river in Mexico. The former takes its name from a pass that has been known to frontiersmen for years; the latter from a vein of stone color which is being utilized by the inhabitants to some extent. Eagle Pass, as well as Piedras Negras, may be found on the maps, and will probably cut some figure in the commercial world now that the first mention is in the terms of the Mexican extension of the Galveston, Houston & San Antonio R. R., and the other starting point on the Mexican side of the river for Monterey, etc., of the same railway. A bridge is in process of construction, under the supervision of Major James Converse, chief engineer of the aforementioned road, and as it is a gigantic work, will consume considerable time. Until this structure is completed Eagle Pass will enjoy quite a "boom," after which it will probably be a city of the past. It is situated on a rocky eminence, surrounded by hills, or bluffs of greater dimensions, covered with stones and a dark growth of stonies, prickly pears, cat-claws, Spanish daggers and other thorny shrubs. The spry jack rabbit, the many-legged centipede, the æsthetic tarantula, blue quail, and now and then a solemn burro, are the living insects, birds and animals of the adjacent country contiguous to the town. The city is composed of a mixed community of about two thousand persons of all shades of colors, and boasts of two or three hotels, several stores, barber shops, bakeries, restaurants, saloons without number, gambling halls, and a dance hall. Huts are dotted here and there in the town, owing to the fabulous price put upon the lots by the Croesus who owns them, and unless this corner in land is broken, I can well predict that in six months time after the bridge is completed, which will make a continuous line of rail from Galveston to the City of Mexico, the thorny vegetation that characterizes the Rio Grande country will gain a foothold, and in its luxuriance the town will soon return to its original status.

Piedras Negras is like all Mexican towns on the frontier, old and dilapidated in appearance, Moorish in architecture, and solemn in their quietness, save when the fiestas, or holiday times, give them the bull fights, balloon ascensions, and dance amusements. The country about the two cities is especially adapted to the grazing of sheep and goats, and herds in great numbers of these animals are kept in the vicinity, and this pastoral business makes up the chief enterprise of the ranchmen. The Rio Grande at this point is a rapid stream, and the water is comparatively clear at this season of the year. Within a few miles of us are some tributaries that are reported full of bass, or green trout, as the natives call them. I will investigate and report upon this, however, in the near future; also will give you some of my hunting experiences, as it is the paradise for bob-white, deer, turkey and duck hunters. Until then, I am yours, MAJOR SMITH.

A Strange Burial. Mr. John Feiten, a brother-in-law of Mr. John Black of this city, is in the undertaking business at Milwaukee, Ind. Mr. Feiten has sent to Mr. Black the following particulars of a queer burial which occurred at Milwaukee recently. The extract is taken from a Milwaukee paper.

INVESTIGATING FUNERAL PREPARATIONS. Willard Aldrich, whose fatal illness from consumption has heretofore been reported, died at midnight last night, in his 42d year. The eccentric preparations made for his funeral prior to his death, had been the topic of talk for some time. He had a large vault constructed, five by seven feet in size, which was to be covered with a solid square stone one foot in thickness. Within this vault he is to have four large pictures hung. The pictures are lithographs of Indian and frontier scenes, and were especially favored by him. His coffin, which was built by John Feiten, according to the design, is one of the most singular burial cases ever constructed. It is made so that the corpse will be in a sitting position. At first, Aldrich proposed having a coffin resting chair placed on the inside, but finally abandoned that idea, as well as wearing a hat and having several articles of personal property, etc., buried with him. The vault above mentioned was made large enough to contain his mother's remains also when she dies. The mother coincided with all the queer notions of her son, as he said.

Accompanying the above Mr. Black received a cabinet sized photograph of the strangely constructed coffin.

We are to Have a New Nickel. Washington Special. The Secretary of the Treasury has approved the proposed change in the device of the five-cent nickel pieces as submitted by the Director of the Mint. The new coin is unchanged in weight, but the diameter is increased one millimeter, and the thickness is proportionately decreased. Upon the obverse side is a classic head of Liberty, with the date of issue, and on the reverse a wreath of corn and cotton, inclosing the Roman numeral "V," surrounded by the inscription, "United States of America," and "E Pluribus Unum." The change was made in conformity to law, and is a great improvement on the old coin. The Philadelphia Mint has been instructed to begin coining the new pieces at once.

Blankets and Bed Comforts. Comprising various grades and qualities, at half original value. Big 18. Jan. 16-dawle

EDUCATION.

(All communications for this column should be addressed to J. A. Smith, box 5, Decatur, Ill.)

Cerro Gordo school has a free reading table. *Youth's Companion*, *Decatur Herald*, the daily, and the *Illinois School Journal* were noticeable among the periodicals.

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market; it depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality.—*Franklin*.

There is no time so miserable but a man may be true.—*Shakespeare*.

Anna Tinkler, of Long Creek primary school, is doing good work.

Miss Mayer, of Union hill, in Mt. Zion township, has not heard of anything new in Mason county. She has not heard of examinations, decorations, etc. But then she is teaching in the east end of the township, and is in the county line, and with daily paper who could expect to hear anything new.

Ed Renshaw, of Prairie hill, had an oyster supper, and netted enough to get an unalloyed dictionary.

A. J. White, taken into himself a wife, a lady from near Chicago. We learn that Mr. T. will retire from the ranks of the teachers' profession.

Last week Trainer took in Mr. Daniel and found no teacher, but a good school house; no examinations, no decorations, no dictionary and no wall maps. The children were storming the fort.

Dora Dilting's name was omitted from the Manual and Guide by mistake.

Ada Renshaw has not yet bound her examination papers, but keeps them lying around loose, the papers of the different grades becoming mixed together.

Edw. M. M. without religion, and you make them clever devils.—*Duke of Wellington*.

A thing is never too often repeated which is never sufficiently learned.—*Seneca*.

TARDINESS. One of the great evils of our common schools, as well as the business world, is tardiness. We have but to look around us and we see men failing in business, and we see men losing their positions in our manufacturing establishments and mercantile houses. The chief characteristic of the successful business man is promptitude. Whatever your occupation, you are expected to be prompt. Let it be known in business circles that you are not prompt to attend to your business and your failure is certain. Promptness and dispatch are not spontaneous, they grow from year to year; promptness is the production of a carefully educated mind, while dilatoriness is the production of a badly neglected mind, or of the mind educated in the wrong direction. No argument is required to convince the thinking man or woman of these facts. They only have to look around them to see to what the great corporations, manufacturers, and the public trust, trust their affairs. Surely not to the "crank," the street loafer, or the dissipated "rake," who comes to the place of business late, and in a black, m. and late. "Is there anything for me to do?" but to him who has a quick step, a bright eye, a polite demeanor, and always on time.

Teacher. The young pupils taught in school that the boy who comes in late is a nuisance to the school; that he hinders the work of the teacher; that he is always behind in his classes and last in the class. Are they taught that such boys know more than their teacher and nothing about the contents of their lessons?

The pupil who comes late requires, any day, to take off his wraps, hang them up, get his seat, his books and get to work. During this time the school waits for him to get through. In a school of twenty pupils two hours are lost to every coming late by one boy coming late. Three coming late make a loss to the school of one day. A child who is tardy in school forms a habit of being tardy in every thing else. Parents and teachers are friends of the pupil and by co-operation can overcome this and many other evils of our schools.

TAX. To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.—*Bacon*.

Criminal Statistics for 1882. New York Tribune. The statistics of crime in the United States during the past year present some significant features. There has been an average of two murders a day throughout the year, while the executions have averaged only two a week. Remembering the results of recent murder trials and the influence of a false and sickly sentimentality, this disproportion is not surprising, but it nevertheless affords ground for serious reflection. There have been fifty-seven lynchings. Considering our enormous population, vast stretch of territory, and the comparatively lawless character of the sections in the south and west, where nearly all these lynchings have occurred, their number certainly gives no reason for regarding lynch law as an inevitable accompaniment of American life.

Nor does the south present such a ghastly showing as it has been the fashion to attribute to that section. Of the 7300 murders of the year only 212 were committed in the entire south, while there were 131 murders in New York State alone, of which 76 were in this city and 14 in Brooklyn. Of the 101 executions during the year, 53 or more than half, took place in the southern states, which furnished only one-third or one-quarter of the murders; while in New York state, in which about one-sixth of the total number of murders took place, there were only four executions. This would seem to indicate that the law takes its own course in the south as well as in the north, and that the legal punishment of homicide in the former section is by no means a rarity. The number of lynchings was 57, Colorado leading with 6, while there were 25 in all the southern states. Of the 353 suicides of the year, 123 took their lives in this city and 26 in Brooklyn, New York state furnishing 184 or about half the total number. Surely here is a call for another apostle of the gospel of relaxation in this city.

Lynchings New York has been free from, but taking the rest of the dark record it must be said that she appears to very poor advantage.

Oscar Wilde has returned home to England, where he has been greeted with derision. All the papers make fun of him. They were a little afraid to do so until he had run the gauntlet of American criticism. When they found that the fair Oscar would not wash here, they suddenly found that the fellow was a fool, with no set purpose except his assurance and selfishness.

Special Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle, as I expect to make a change in business about the first of March. M. PALCOZAR. 15-dlw

Hosiery, Hosiery Hosiery. Hosiery for all classes, all kinds and all sizes. CHEAP STORE. Jan. 18. 15-dlw

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

SPRINGFIELD.

Cullom's Election Assured.

The Ballot in the Two Houses To-Day.

Special by Telephone to the REPUBLICAN. SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 16—2 p. m.—The two Houses met at eleven o'clock and immediately after the reading of the journals candidates for United States Senator were placed in nomination and a ballot taken in each House.

In the Senate the vote stood: For Shelby M. Cullom, 30; for John M. Palmer, 20. The House voted: For Cullom, 75; for Palmer, 75.

This practically settles the contest, and Gov. Cullom will without doubt be elected on joint ballot to-morrow.

JEREMY CITY, N. J., January 15.—Shaw, cashier of the suspended City Bank, was arraigned to-day. He said he was unable to furnish the \$20,000 bail demanded, and asked to have the amount reduced. The justice replied that in view of certain evidence now in the hands of the state, the bail, instead of being reduced, would probably be increased. The prisoner was committed to jail. It is intimated that several additional arrests are about to be made on matters of information implicating parties not heretofore mentioned in the case.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Jan. 15.—Last Saturday the hospital belonging to old Fort Crawford was destroyed by fire. This is an interesting relic of the past—an old landmark; and should have been preserved and protected by the Government. General Zachary Taylor was stationed in this fort before the Mexican war. Jeff Davis was a Lieutenant under him there. This was the headquarters of the American Fur Company, and the Astors made much of their money at this post. Dr. Beaumont was Gen. Taylor's surgeon of the post, and had charge of the hospital. It was in this building that he performed the interesting experiments upon Alex. St. Martin, the Canadian boatman, who was shot in the stomach, a gastric fistula forming, through which food was introduced into the stomach, and the process of digestion became more thoroughly understood. Almost every school-boy is acquainted with the story of Dr. Beaumont's experiments on St. Martin. During the late war the old fort was occupied as a hospital by the Government; Dr. John Conant was surgeon in charge, and he was the last Government officer in charge of the old hospital, as after the war the building was sold to private individuals. Fort Snelling and Fort Crawford should have been kept as interesting relics of the past.

Straw Wanted. The attention of farmers and all others interested is called to the fact that D. A. Maffit, the ice dealer, wants a large lot of straw right off. For further particulars inquire of D. A. Maffit. Jan 13 wld

LAWRENCEVILLE, IND., January 15.—The Lawrence county grand jury in August, 1880, indicted one James Andrew, an Allison Prairie farmer, for an unusual crime upon his daughter, a young lady 18 or 19 years of age. Andrew, learning of the action taken on the case by the jury, skipped out, and all attempts to ferret out his whereabouts proved futile. The usual ten days wonder in due time blew over, and it was only rarely the case was mentioned. A few days ago Sheriff Ryan was notified of some one in this county going across the Indiana state line for the purpose of meeting Andrew, and with his arrest in view visited Vincennes. When on the train starting from this place Andrew was observed from the car window, and a few moments after the sheriff had him in charge. He was brought to this place and placed in jail, where he will answer to the charge at the February term of the circuit Lawrence circuit court. The prisoner is a man of 45 or 50 years, and is very reticent on the subject. An attempt to interview him throws him into a fit of weeping.

DECEASED, 10, January 15.—On the 5th of this month, a disease called laryngeal diphtheria appeared in the family of a man named Groestick, in this city, which no medical treatment is able to treat. All his five children were attacked and up to this time three of them have died and the other two are not expected to live. The last of the three died to-day.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, Jan. 15.—Intelligence from Austin to-day states that Ex-Marshall Russell, of this city, had arrived in the state capital from New Orleans, but is still confined to his bed by sickness. The forfeitures taken during his absence were all set aside by Judge Pardee, and both parties announced ready for trial.

Where Perforated Coins Help Trade. New York Sun.

The stranger carelessly tucked away in his vest pocket the change of a \$5 note that a Brooklyn butcher handed to him after serving a warm drink. There was nothing strange in that, but subsequently the bar-tender said to the by-standers: "I have made a customer of that man. How? Why, as easy as rolling off a log. I have given him a 50-cent piece with a hole in it. He'll come in to-morrow when he's going by, politely call for a drink, inform me in the kindest manner that I have unintentionally put in on him a 50-cent piece with a hole in it. To all of which I will reply good-naturedly that I am real sorry, and ask the man to take a drink with me. We are both feeling quite satisfied with each other, and there is no refusing. Reminiscences follow. The man spends three or four half dollars with me, and then leaves, saying that I am a jolly good fellow. I have bought all the perforated coins that I can lay my hands on. Business has increased 30 per cent. this week.

Rusticating Royalty.

"I have had a visit from the marquis of Lorne," writes a Douglas county, Nebraska, farmer. "Along with him was the Princess Louise and suite. They came up to my house and staid for three hours, and the princess took a sketch of my whole place—farm house, stabling, wire fence, and all the trees I had planted myself about three years since. The marquis and princess both shook hands with me when they came up, but did not say who they were for more than an hour. He asked me where I came from. I told him I was from Scotland. He said he was a countryman of mine. I asked him how long he had been in this country. He said four years. I said: 'Where have you been putting yourself?' He said he had been in Canada. I have large pictures of the prince of Wales and the princess of Wales in a frame. He looked all around the room and then said: 'You have got my wife's brother here.' I said: 'Your wife's brother? Do you know who that is, sir?' 'Yes I do,' he said. Then I ran out of the house to look at the Princess Louise, for I had seen her before. Then I said: 'Is it possible that I am talking to the marquis of Lorne and I don't know it?' Then I was ashamed of myself after the way I had spoken to him, and he laughed at me, and told me he was governor general of Canada. Then he asked me what family I had. I said I had two sons here, 18 and 20 years old. 'Then,' said he, 'if you will send them over to me in British Columbia, I shall give you \$20 acres of the best land that is in that country for nothing.' He took my address, and asked me if I would come. I said I would think about it. So since he went I had a letter from him last week to see if I had made up my mind to come, and he sent me about 400 pamphlets to distribute among farmers in my neighborhood. I have given the conversation as spoken by the marquis and myself, but in very broad Scotch."

Beautiful Furniture. Mr. P. B. Provost, the well-known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, is now in charge of the extensive furniture department at R. Liddle's mammoth double store establishment in court house block, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture at low figures. The display of housefurnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense, and embraces elegantly upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, bedroom suits, rattan chairs, sofas, and all the novelties obtainable in any market. Mr. Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock. Call at once. Dec. 11-dlw

Straw Wanted. The attention of farmers and all others interested is called to the fact that D. A. Maffit, the ice dealer, wants a large lot of straw right off. For further particulars inquire of D. A. Maffit. Jan 13 wld

Jessie Conthow, THE GREATEST OF American Readers

AND ELOCUTIONISTS!

Will give one of her Entertainments in the

OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 19,

FOR THE BENEFIT

OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Admission, 25 and 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents. Reserved seats may be secured at Curtis & Co.'s and after Wednesday morning, the 16th instant. Jan 16-dlw

OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY THURSDAY, JAN. 18.

Extraordinary Announcement.

The entire New York Press (including the Tribune) this THE GREATEST ARTIST (PRESS ON RECORD)

AMERICA'S GREATEST ARTIST, LILLIAN SPENCER,

In her unrivaled character, the CREOLE

IN ARTICLE 47.

Supported by a Grand Company Under the Management of CLAYBURGH & PULSFIFER.

As played in PARIS, NEW YORK, 1,000 TIMES, with the Musical Elixir, Elvador, Appointments, Superb Costumes, the Realistic Gambling Scene.

Seats can only be secured 3 days in advance. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents. Sale will commence at Curtis & Co.'s and after Monday, January 15th. Jan 16-dlw

The Popular Entertainment of the Season.

DONAVIN'S FAMOUS WINESSEANS

AT THE TABERNAOLE, FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 19.

A Chaste, Elevating and Refined Entertainment, BY THE Best Colored Vocalists LIVING!

THOMPSON, the Lion Basso, WASHINGTON, the Original Singing Tenor, MISS PRESTON, the Greatest Elocutionist of her race.

Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cts. at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store. Jan. 1, 1882-dlw

Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle free of cost, if you are afflicted with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you.

Headquarters for Gentlemen's Neckwear at STRINZ'S. Dec. 22-df

First Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Strinz's. 1-df

D. F. MOGAN, of Clay City, Ill., writes his wife was subject to attacks of sick and nervous headache, and was entirely cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. 12

Always fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-df

For Holiday Presents! A large invoice of Silk Umbrellas just received at B. STRINZ'S. Dec. 22-df

Boys' all-wool Flannel Bicycle Shirts at B. STRINZ'S. Nov. 29-df

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c. (Notice in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.)

FOR SALE—A bargain, two dump carts and harness, almost new. Require at this office. Jan. 16-dlw

TO RENT—With or without board, a large furnished room on around front, near city park. Address W. A. this office. Jan. 16-dlw

FOR RENT—A house of three rooms, cellar, well and cistern. Inquire at Niedermeyer's grocery on the Mount. Jan 16-dlw

FOR SALE—A very desirable business property, known as F. Messer's residence property, situated on the south-west corner of North Main and Williams streets, just north of and adjoining J. R. Miller's brick block, occupied by city council. Will sell the whole property together with the improvements, or the ground in 20-foot lots, fronting on Main street, with all the improvements, or the whole will sell the improvements without the ground. For further particulars, inquire of J. A. BROWN, Jan. 16-dlw

FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms, hands to square and depot. JOHN A. BROWN, AT. Dec 16-dlw

LOST—On Saturday morning, January 13, a small blue and white, double cloth. The finder will please return it to the American House. 12-df

FOR RENT—Dry Cell and State Wood and Decatur coal at T. J. Tennant's, on Prairie St., at corner opposite F. Liddle's new building. 10-df

FOR SALE—Several picks of good straw, near town, and some stock corn. Jan 16-dlw

WANTED—A good girl, steady, capable, and willing to work, and a good home for the right kind of a girl. Apply to Miss E. F. Johnson, corner of Franklin and Williams streets. Jan 16-dlw

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. None but a good cook need apply. Enquire at C. O. Judson's, 208 N. Main street, third door from Water. 9-df

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office. Fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Nov. 25-df

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Anderson's, 207 N. Main street, corner of Franklin and Williams streets. May 21-df

W. C. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and C. C. Gulletting, Attorney, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, contracts, and other instruments, ready and correctly. Office, Powers Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. Jan 16-dlw

CHURCH LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to Montgomery & Smith, Powers Block. Jan 16-dlw

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many other goods can afford to sell goods.

In addition I have a large assortment of

Holiday Goods

TOYS, CHINA, SILVER PLATED WARE, LAMPS, BASKETS, GLASS GOODS, and, in fact, almost everything you may need for Housekeeping, including a variety of the Best COOK STOVES and HEATERS to be found. Please call and look through the stock. Respectfully, R. LIDDLE. Dec. 15-df

P. PERL,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COAL! COAL!

Farmers will please notice that the

DECATUR COAL CO.

—WILL—

Sell Coal at their Shaft

In Decatur Ill., on and after Jan. 1st, 1883, at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store. Jan. 1, 1882-dlw

DECATUR COAL CO.

\$1.75 Per Ton.

DECATUR COAL CO.

Jan. 1, 1882-dlw

For Christmas!

WE SHOW TO-DAY

Fifty dozen Gents' Colored-Border Linen Handkerchiefs at 15 cents, worth 25 cents, and some of the prettiest Colored Borders for Ladies, ever owned at 12 1/2 to 50 cents. 20 dozen Hand-Embroidered at 45 cents worth \$1.00, and never sold for less than \$1.00. Beautiful French Lace Handkerchiefs at \$5 cents and \$1.50. Elegant Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs at \$3.00 to \$5.00. 50 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted styles, from 25c to \$1.50, a splendid assortment.

We have new Plush Bags, Leather Bags, Plush and Leather Pouches, Books, Linen and Lace Ties, Hoods, Nubias, Leggings, Ladies' and Childrens Fleece, Cotton and Wool Stockings; all kinds of Gloves from a common Cotton to the finest French Cashmeres and Kids.

A Splendid Stock of CORSETS. Linen and Lace Collars and Fichus, white or black, at 5c to \$1.00. Genuine Mink Furs at \$12 to \$25. New Cloaks for Children. New Usters and Skirts for Ladies. A good assortment of Cloaks and Dolmans.

A splendid stock of Shawls, all kinds and colors. Felt, Cloth, Farmer Satin and Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, etc. Baskets.

Full assortment of Children's, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Laces, white and red.

One of the Largest Stocks of Plush, Plain and Brocade Velvets, Black and Colored Silks and Surrahs; Satins, plain striped and Brocade and Trimmings that we have ever shown.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Dec. 21, 1882-dlw

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Christmas Goods is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882-dlw

Cash Prizes \$200 Cash

1st, \$100.00. 2d, \$50.00. 3rd, \$30.00. 4th, \$20.00.

FOR EVERY 50 CENTS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY





We will offer during January, to close out, an OVERSTOCK of the following goods:

100 dozen 1847 Rogers Bros' Silver Plated Knives at \$3.50 per dozen.

100 5-Bottle Triple Plated Casters at \$2.75.

50 Quadruple Plated Butter Dishes, bail handles, covers hang up, at \$4.50; never sold less than \$5.50.

50 Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets at \$4.00; never sold less than \$5.00.

Also 1847 Rogers Bros' Forks, Spoons, Etc., at equally low prices.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ONLY OFFER THESE PRICES DURING JANUARY, and all these goods are the same high standard of quality we always handled.

Come in and buy what you are going to need in this line for the next year. It will pay you.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & Co.

Jan. 15-16-17

TWO WEEKS

POSITIVELY AT COST!

White Wool Blankets, Gray Wool Blankets, Comforters, Wool Fannels, Cotton Flannels, Kentucky Jeans, Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Velveteens, Cretones and Fringes, Hosiery and Underwear, Winter Gloves and Mittens, &c., &c.

Millinery Goods at half price.

Cloaks and Dolmans at 15 per cent. less than cost.

Remember the place,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan. 15-16-17

LOW PRICES

FOR

Boots and Shoes!

Believing that it does not pay to carry goods over from one season to another, I have always made a Clearance Sale between each season, and as a consequence my stock is the newest in the city.

And in order to sell all my winter goods before my New Spring Stock arrives, I will sell everything in the Boot and Shoe line at lower prices than the same quality of goods was ever before offered in Decatur.

To old customers I would say, come again; to others I would say, come once, and you will be sure to come again, if good, serviceable BOOTS and SHOES, at low prices, will satisfy you. Call and see me.

Men's Fine Shoes, (Lilly Brackett & Co.), sold at other stores for \$5.00, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for \$4.50.

Men's Fine Shoes, sold at other stores for \$4.00, will be closed out at J. W. BAKER'S for \$3.00.

Men's Working Shoes will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for \$1.50, and Men's Boots for \$2.00 that other dealers will ask from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, sold at other stores for \$3.00, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for \$2.50.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, (Rochester make), sold at other stores for \$4.00 to \$4.50, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for \$3.50.

Ladies' Good Solid Shoes, sold at other stores for \$2.00, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for \$1.25.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

J. W. BAKER'S,

18 East Main-St.

Jan. 15, 1888-16-17

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00  
One year, in advance, \$10.00  
Six Months, " " 5.50  
Three Months, " 3.25

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1888.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LATEST style of silver-plated mugs at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dt

SOME more snow last evening.

FREE lecture to-night at the court house.

The sessions of the State Grange convention will be secret.

SMOKE only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars and you will be happy.

The reported death of Emma Bond yesterday lacks confirmation.

COMPRESSED Yeast free this week at 16-45 HEILMAN, IMBODEN & Co.'s.

SEE Miss Lillian Spencer in "Article 47," Thursday night.

NO YEAST like Compressed Yeast. Heilman, Imboden & Co. have it. 16-41w

At a recent holiness camp meeting held at Lincoln, led by Rev. M. L. Haney, it is said by the local papers, three choirs were given for Lord Jesus.

GET your Buckwheat Flour with Compressed Yeast, and buy both of Heilman, Imboden & Co. 16-41w

An elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22 ft

THE "Palmer" toilet soap makers, B. Z. Taylor & Co., have just received a new soap and stamp press from Buffalo, N. Y., which is now in position.

ORDER Decatur coat, Ant or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dt

Silk Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-ft

The Frank Myers "Wonder Store" at Springfield has gone up the financial scale. The liabilities are placed at \$27,820.75. Business houses at the state capital appear to be in a shaky condition.

Mr. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at \$2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

The town of Clinton is to be stirred up on temperance by Hughes and Ward, who cut such a wide swath in Decatur and at Macon recently.

BREAD in one hour with Compressed Yeast. HEILMAN, IMBODEN & Co. Agents. 16-41w

The manager of Goodman's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for parties and balls. Leave orders at J. C. Wise & Co.'s furniture store.

For a good cup of Java hot coffee, or a nice lunch, or a dish of fine oysters in any style, cheapest place in town, go to Miller's new lunch room, on Prairie street. 16-3d

JAMES HANSEN, 18 Hunt st., Chicago, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic, and found it to be exactly what it is represented to be." 12

THE P. D. & E. Railroad Company will sell round-trip excursion tickets on Jan. 16th to Lincoln and Columbus, Nebraska, and also to land points in Kansas, tickets good for 30 days. 6-dtf

The regular dancing party to be given by the Married Ladies' club, Redoto and A. P. C. clubs will be postponed until Wednesday of next week. The managers were unable to get music to the regular evening of this week.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-crs." made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dt

JUDGE SMITH last evening ordered Sheriff Foster to summon at once 50 good men and true to appear in court, from which number the attorneys may be able to select a jury to serve in the Wheeler case. The sheriff was busy last night in sending out telegraph and telephone orders to constables in the various townships.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dt

FRESH butter and eggs always on sale at Niedermyer's on the mound.

A horse valued at about \$100, the property of William Best, of Milan, accidentally fell through a hole on the dump landing at Walker Bros' elevator at Macon on yesterday afternoon, and dropped a distance of about 18 feet. The horse's back was broken by the fall.

HARD and SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6-dtf

NO SETTING your bread over night with Compressed Yeast. Get it of Heilman, Imboden & Co. 16-41w

We are in receipt of three Detroit papers, each of which strongly endorses Miss Lillian Spencer as a gifted and charming actress. She will appear here Thursday night as "The Creole."

Go to Peter Ulrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes, nuts of all kinds. Special prices given in quantity lots. Dec. 23-dtf

THE Tom Thumb troupe was to have visited Decatur on Feb. 26th. The date has been cancelled by the manager of the company. The General's loss of \$1,000 worth of diamonds in the Milwaukee had nothing to do with his decision not to visit Decatur this season.

FINE mince meat and reliable family groceries at Pope & Bros. open block.

Nor long ago at Rochester, Miss Lillian Spencer was accidentally shot in the face by the premature discharge of a blank cartridge, the same leaving a scar on one of her cheeks. In the play "The Creole" is shot by a gambler, but is not killed. The woman is wounded in the face by the shot, and for a time at least the Rochester scar will come in good play, requiring no make-up for the balance of the season. Miss Spencer will appear at the opera house on Thursday evening.

DON'T buy a piano until you have seen those Haines Bros' instruments sold only in Decatur by C. B. Prescott in opera block. They are beauties.

SELECT a beautiful lap robe at J. W. Tyler's harness shop.

WE still display an almost unbroken line of these goods. They comprise the best and most popular makes. We offer them at greatly reduced prices.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Jan. 16-d&w

The Wheeler Case.

Fifty Men in the Jury Box and only Eight Selected at Noon.

As was stated in Monday's issue the case of the People against James D. Wheeler, indicted for the alleged murder of Estella Bixley in October last, was called up for trial in the circuit court before Judge Smith. Since 2 p. m. yesterday the attorneys have been attempting to select an acceptable jury of 12 men to hear the testimony that will be offered and return a verdict in the case. The regular panel was exhausted and 26 takersmen were called by the clerk of the court, making the total number of men in the box up to noon, 50. Of this number the people challenged six and the defense six peremptorily, and quite a number for cause. The People and defendant are each allowed 20 peremptory challenges. At noon to-day the counsel on both sides had accepted the following eight persons as competent jurors in the case: Hezekiah Hays, Decatur; R. F. McDonald, Casser Station; James Borer, Oakley; W. M. Davis, Casser Station; John McGaffity, Booter; F. C. Yeager, Decatur; James Jones, Decatur; and William Cornwell, Macon. The jury will probably be filled this afternoon. Those accepted were not allowed to separate, and will remain in charge of Bailiff McWhinney for the present.

The defendant, Dr. Wheeler, his wife and daughter and brother, and other immediate relatives of the accused, are in court, and sit near the defendant's counsel, Judge Nelson, Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Zink. The defendant appears in his usual good health, and seems patient through the tedious proceeding of selecting a jury. W. C. Johns and Hugh Crea, who represent the People, closely question the men in the box. Near them sit Mr. A. T. Bixley, father of the dead girl, and his son-in-law, Mr. G. V. Loring, who with Mr. Terhune and Albert Kistley, swore out the warrant causing the arrest of the accused.

A very large number of witnesses on both sides are summoned to testify in the case. Drs. W. J. and Cass Chenoweth, B. F. Sibley, and P. B. Sparks, of this city; Dr. A. J. Howe, professor of surgery of the Cincinnati Eclectic College and a graduated lawyer; Dr. J. H. Smith, Chatham; Dr. J. E. Matthews, Mt. Auburn; Dr. J. W. Hankins, Carlinville; Dr. J. H. Tilden, Litchfield; Dr. G. W. Caldwell, Zanesville, Ill.; Dr. Knott, Monticello; Dr. M. S. Wheeler, Auburn; also E. B. McKee, circuit clerk of Macoupin county; R. W. O'Donnell, Litchfield; William Dowle, ex-sheriff of Montgomery county; Frank Groves, Carlinville; D. Rogers, Zanesville; A. Travis, Shaw's Point; Oscar Hammond, Zanesville; and John Moore, Hon. E. W. Miller, Jones Porritt, Jones Porritt, Jr., Thomas Keesinger, L. Suar, Jos. W. Potts, John Kidd, and Edward Grimes, Raymond, Ill., are among those who will testify on behalf of the defendant.

THERE was the usual large turnout of people at the Harrison revival last night, and there was no noticeable decrease in the interest. The "boy preacher" made a short exhortation and about 40 knelt at the altar. The result of the meeting was that about a dozen persons professed conversion. This morning Mr. Harrison received several letters from Chicago making inquiries as to when he can come to that city and commence revival services at Trinity Church. All of the Methodist churches on the South Side will unite in the work. The ministers and brethren there are disappointed in the tardy arrival of the evangelist, whom they expected on the first of January. We learn that Mr. Harrison made no definite promise, simply that he would come when the work in Decatur was finished.

A Decatur Lady on the Lily. Mrs. Langtry appeared at the Olympic theatre, St. Louis, last evening, to a large audience. The Globe-Democrat had eight critics present, and the opinion of each is given at length in today's issue of that paper. In addition to this the same paper distributed among the audience several hundred cards bearing the following questions:

1. Is she beautiful?  
2. Her style of beauty?  
3. Describe her appearance.  
4. What do you think of her acting?  
5. Your opinion of Freddie.

Pencils were supplied with the cards, and the answers of a large number of ladies and gentlemen are given to-day. Among them we find the following from a well-known lady of this city:

Mrs. W. R. Annett, Decatur, Ill.: (1.) I know some Decatur girls that are better looking. (2.) More rustic than others. (3.) World wears a whoop on a small village. (4.) Her face is in good proportion; her shoulders and bust are perfect, but her arms seem badly shaped, and in her way; her feet, though large, are finely shaped. She has many awkward movements. (4.) It is very crude, and lacks spirit. She is very amiable. (5.) If he loves her, it cannot be for her beauty.

Musicians Saloons. The town council of Bloomington has set its foot down hard against the "groving evil" of saloon concerts by the adoption of an ordinance of which the following is a copy:

Be it enacted by the members of the city council, that all dram shops or saloons in the city of Bloomington, Illinois, in which concerts or singing is, or may be, carried on or permitted, are heretofore prohibited, and whoever, by him, his agent, clerk or servant, or as the agent, clerk, or servant of another, sell or give away any intoxicating liquor in any dram shop or saloon in said city, in which any concert or singing is carried on or permitted, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

Those "300" Fellows. Late, medals with names of their recipients inscribed thereon and marked "300," were sent to the men who "blowed" Grant's horn at the Chicago convention.

B. Z. Taylor & Co.'s "Mexican Palmer Root" toilet soap is daily giving medals finer than those men ever dreamed of. The unsolicited compliments of thousands and it has freed from chapped hands and skin diseases of all kinds by simply washing with it. The root from which this remarkable soap is made grows in New Mexico, and is composed of ingredients almost wholly saponaceous, and when reduced to a pulp forms the best and purest toilet article in existence. Large quantities of this soap are now being shipped to all parts of the United States. Every cake receives a medal—the unequalled and unstinted praise of its purchaser.

Da Quoin Coat. Robert McClelland has a full supply of Da Quoin goat, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at \$2 per ton.

Marriage Celebration.

The tenth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bachrach was delightfully celebrated last night at their comfortable home on West Wood street. The maiden name of the bride was Miss Tillie Hamburger, daughter of Mrs. E. Hamburger, of this city, and the marriage of the couple was solemnized in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Bachrach, who is widely known as "Cheap Charlie," the Poor Man's Friend," began business in the clothing line in Decatur, in the spring of 1877, and he has prospered. His partner is Mr. Joseph Kaufman, the clothing king of Chicago. The firm has 10 branch stores in different parts of the country, and their success in making quick sales at small profits demonstrates the fact that their branching out enterprises not only benefits themselves financially, but gives the people a chance to procure wearing apparel at low prices. The firm of Kaufman & Bachrach, of Chicago and Decatur, is recognized as one of the solid and wealthy clothing firms of the northwest. There was a large company of friends at the social gathering last night, and many and unique were the gifts presented. The well-mated pair, who have four children—two boys and two girls. A splendid supper was served. The occasion will long be remembered by those present as one of the happiest and jolliest "tin wedding" celebrations they ever attended.

A Card from Mrs. Walla. Eos. REVEREND:—You have been betrayed into publishing an article from Macon accusing me of "diagnosing misrepresentations" in my report of the "boy preacher's" "peculiar style" in Macon. The private note accompanying the distributive was signed "L. Brown. Please withhold name." Now there really is no man, woman, child, hog, dog, cow, sheep, horse, goose, or mule, in or around Macon, named or known as "L. Brown," consequently the name is a bold forgery, and its allegations are as fictitious as the name of its author. I suspected that a certain person had played a practical joke on you when I first saw the communication, but I never thought he would attempt to go deeper. The communication is undoubtedly the work of Theophilus Ludlum, of Macon. No other person here would undertake to raise a question of veracity concerning my article, for hundreds of people could make affidavit to the substantial accuracy of my report of Mr. Harrison's revival efforts here, and only the former would undertake it by giving you a wholly fictitious name. I am certain that his diatribe would not have found place in your paper had you known who was its real author. Respectfully, C. N. WALLA.

MACON, Ill., January 15, 1888.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. A. Gastman has been quite ill for several days.

Prof. Dwight is giving lessons in drawing and painting at Springfield.

Mr. George Gandy, of Taylorville, was in the city yesterday.

Hiram Johnson, representing "Prairie Home" Grange, No. 369, of Shelby county, is in the city, attending the convention.

George Miller has opened a bran new lunch room, all fitted up in apple-pie order, on Prairie street, opposite the Ulrich building.

Geo. D. Haworth, of this city, has recently been granted a patent for a seed planter, and Major Jenks a patent for a plating machine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, the aged parents of Mr. Hiram Johnson, who have been visiting him at Macon for the past three months, are in the city. They will leave for their distant home, Cornish, N. H., to-morrow morning.

Sheriff Spring, of Olney, was the guest of Sheriff Foster and family last night. Sheriff Spring had a horse thief in custody who was recently arrested in Kansas and brought here by Sheriff Venner, of Greenwood county, Kansas.

John Freeman who is serving as a petit juror in the U. S. district court at Springfield, spent Sunday at home with his family. He returned to the capital last evening. Mr. Freeman has been on duty two weeks but has served upon but one jury in that time.

Miss Eliza Vennigerholz, sister of J. H. Vennigerholz, of this city, and Mr. Fitch will be united in wedlock at Louisville, Ky., on Thursday. Quite a number of costly gifts have been sent to the bride by Decatur friends, one of which is a magnificent silver tea set, forwarded yesterday from the store of W. R. Abbott & Co. Mrs. Vennigerholz departed for Louisville several days ago to be present at the marriage.

Closing Out Sale.

The delegates to the State Grange convention and all residents of Decatur and the people of the surrounding country are notified that during the next few weeks they can procure real bargains in millinery goods of every description, including ladies and children's underwear, and rare novelties at Mrs. K. Einstein's emporium of fashion at No. 25, East Main street. The stock will be closed out at a sacrifice to make room for the spring and summer purchases. All of the goods now on hand have been marked down. Call at once. Jan16-d&w

Piano Raffle.

The Hallet, Davis & Co. Piano owned by the late Prof. Goodman will be disposed of by lot at the Guards' armory on Friday, January 26, at 8 o'clock p. m. Tickets, \$1 each, may be procured of E. C. Bamey, B. Stone, F. W. Wismer or W. N. Zimmerman. Jan. 16-410

"J. N." Canned.

A few days since, in passing up the road we met "J. N." The philosopher carried a hickory cane. He explained to us that he is not feeble nor is he Democratic as the Andrew Jackson stick might imply. The cane is a present from an esteemed friend of the old times, Col. L. F. Muzzy, of Decatur, Ill., formerly a prominent lawyer in New Lexington. "J. N." says he carries the cane as a constant reminder that the goodness of the human heart still exists, and that Col. Muzzy is the possessor of one of the best hearts that beats. The philosopher says he will soon be in Logan.—Hocking Sentinel, London, Ohio.

25 Cents Apiece. Will buy men's heavy-ribbed, Marino Undershirts. Actual value, 50 cents. Other underwear, ladies' and gent's of every description, in almost unbroken lots, at proportionately low prices. Big 18. CHEAP STORE. Jan. 16-d&w

The largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stone's. 1-dtf

A STATE MEETING.

Annual Assembly of Delegates to the Illinois State Grange Convention.

THE OFFICERS—FREE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

The secret sessions of the Illinois State Grange, which embraces about 200 county granges, began in the hall of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars this forenoon at ten o'clock, Master Giller, of White Hall, presiding. There were about one hundred delegates present at the opening session, including most of the officials named below:

STATE OFFICERS.  
Master—E. A. Giller, White Hall.  
O.—A. T. Strange, White Hall.  
S.—W. C. Trotter, Bloomington.  
A. S.—D. Q. Trotter, Piasa.  
C.—Jno. Swanney, Ridott.  
T.—George Ball, Girard.  
Secy.—J. M. Chambers, Chicago.  
G. K.—E. G. Patterson, Mattoon.  
Pom.—Mrs. M. R. Trotter, Bloomington.  
Flo.—Mrs. R. H. Richart, Carterville.  
Ces.—Mrs. R. Keady, Dunlap.  
L. A. S.—Mrs. E. Bower, Bushton.  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

E. A. Giller, Chair. Ex-officio.  
J. M. Chambers, Sec.  
G. W. Curtiss, Nora.  
J. R. Shaver, Ottawa.  
J. M. Thompson, Joliet.

The attendance was much larger than at any previous meeting of the Grange since the memorable meeting in Bloomington in 1873, and there will probably be about 150 to 200 more delegates here to-morrow, including ladies and visitors.

The business transacted to-day was receiving report of committee on credentials, roll calling, reading of minutes, report of officers, reading roll of counties for introduction of petitions and resolutions for reference to appropriate committees without debate, reports of standing and special committees, introduction of resolutions on finance, by-laws, accounts, good of the order, resolutions, co-operation, insurance, appeals and grievances, transportation, taxation, legislation, education, Master's address, agriculture, etc. The three days sessions promise to be of deep interest to the membership. To-morrow evening the State Grange will confer the Pomona, or fifth degree.

The delegates are a fine looking body of men and women, many of them in the prime of life. The gentlemen are all practical farmers and men of intelligence. LECTURE TO-NIGHT.  
"The Aims and Objects of the Order" will be the subject of a free lecture to be delivered at the court house this evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Bro. H. Eschbough, lecturer of the National Grange. The public are invited to be present.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Attractions at the Opera House—The Jubilee Singers.

LILLIAN SPENCER.  
Those who wish to witness an excellent dramatic performance should go to the opera house on Thursday evening and witness the new play, "The Creole," as presented by Miss Lillian Spencer and her fine supporting company. The press say the company is a good one and that Miss Spencer is a beautiful and charming actress. Admission 35 and 60 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents.

MISS COUTHOUT.

The dramatic readings by Miss Couthout for the benefit of the Baptist church will be given at the opera house on Friday evening, Jan. 19th. It will be a fine intellectual treat, and should be liberally patronized. Popular prices.

JUBILEE CONCERT.

Friday night at the tabernacle the renowned Tennesseean troupe of jubilee singers will give one of their grand concerts. This troupe needs no recommendation, as it is so well and favorably known to our people generally as one of the best traveling.

STAGE SUPERSTITIONS.

Clara Morris considers herself fortunate if she finds an odd number of nails lying about the stage at rehearsal, and if the number found is even she knows she is going to be sick before the end of her engagement.

Cats that come around a theatre of their own accord are always regarded as bringing the best kind of luck, especially if they are black cats, and are petted and caressed until they get to be too old for any good.

Some say that it brings bad luck to look out at the house from the left side of the curtain when it is down, and others say the malevolent spell is wrought by peeping from the right side. So, to avoid both, a peep hole is always cut in the middle.

Mollie Stewart, who is the plumpest ornament to Gus Williams' troupe, believes it is very unlucky to see a humpback without touching the hump, and will run after one for a mile to get a chance to do so, apparently by accident or without being observed.

George C. Boniface has a horror of barrels, especially empty ones; and if he sees a wagon load of them in the street, he is confident of misfortune. But he has a counterbalancing comfort in the possession of a can, which he always carries with him, believing that it shields him from violent death.

Charlotte Thompson has an abiding faith that disaster was certain if ever the curtain, having started on its ascent, was allowed to return to the floor instead of going up, and would insist, whether all was ready to ring up or not, once moved, it should rise, even if the empty stage had to wait.

John McCullough always goes to the theatre by the same road he has taken the first time. Let him get as far as the theatre door, and suddenly remember that something has tempted him out of the accustomed way, and he will go clear back to his hotel, take a fresh start and follow the accustomed route.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilson's Commission Rooms, at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.  
WHEAT—56½ Jan; 56½ Feb; 56½ March; 56½ May.  
CORN—34½ Jan; 34½ Feb; 34½ March; 34½ May.  
OATS—30½ Jan; 30½ Feb; 30½ March; 30½ May.  
PORK—\$17.35 Jan; \$17.40 Feb; \$17.45 Mar.  
LARD—\$10.70 Jan; \$10.75 Feb; \$10.80 Mar.  
UNION STOCK YARDS.  
HOGS—Estimated receipts, 15,000; shipments, 180; light hogs, \$5.50@\$5.60; mixed, \$5.90@\$6.00; heavy, \$5.40@\$5.50; cattle receipts, 1,000.  
WHEAT—16½ Jan; 16½ Feb; 16½ Mar; 16½ Apr; 16½ May.  
CORN—15½ Jan; 15½ Feb; 15½ Mar; 15½ Apr; 15½ May.  
OATS—14½ Jan; 14½ Feb; 14½ Mar; 14½ Apr; 14½ May.  
RYE—13½ Jan; 13½ Feb; 13½ Mar; 13½ Apr; 13½ May.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.  
WHEAT—\$1.12½ Jan; \$1.13½ Feb; \$1.15½ Mar; \$1.16½ Apr; \$1.17½ May.  
CORN—57½ Jan; 57½ Feb; 57½ Mar; 57½ Apr; 57½ May.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.  
WHEAT—\$1.10½ Jan; \$1.11½ Feb; \$1.13½ Mar; \$1.14½ Apr; \$1.15½ May.  
CORN—55½ Jan; 55½ Feb; 55½ Mar; 55½ Apr; 55½ May.

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